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Jews May Get Brigade; Doubt On Army

Careful consideration is being given to the question of establishing a Jewish military formation of brigade size, Lord Croft told the House of Lords but he held out little hope for acceptance of a Jewish proposal to form a British or United Nations command.

The Under-Secretary for war was replying to Lord Strabolgi, who has championed such an army. After the debate Lord Strabolgi told the Lords that Sir James Grigg, War Secretary, had agreed to receive a deputation from Parliament on the question.

Lord Strabolgi said 100,000 to 150,000 Jews could be gathered into an army from those not now liable to compulsory military service, such as stateless refugees and Palestine Jews, and volunteers from neutral countries and liberated territories. He was supported by Lord Melchett, who said that Jews wanted to fight with an identifiable Jewish unit.

While a contribution of ten to twelve divisions to the Allied cause would be welcomed, Lord Croft replied that these Jews would come from many countries and spoke different languages and an army would take long to assemble even if it were practicable. By the time it could be done he hoped Germany would have been defeated.

Child Deaths Caused By [illegible]

[illegible] and most of them have died as a result of the large amount of blood taken from them, Dr. Stefan de Ropp, director of the Polish Office for Research and Planning, asserted in New York.

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Belgian Paper Reports Fate Of Deportees

Le Flambeau (The Torch), underground newspaper of the Belgian Jewish Defence Committee, has published an account of the intolerable sufferings of the Jews deported to Poland. The information was given to the newspaper by two Antwerp Jews who escaped from Upper Silesia.

They fled from Belgium on May 10, 1940, but were captured by the Germans in Nice and deported to the Jewish labour camp at Sosnowiec, in Poland.

On arrival, the report says, they were deprived of everything they possessed and given a few rags called "working clothes," embroidered with four yellow stars—one on the chest, one on the back, and one on each knee.

Beatings were the order of the day; and woe betide anyone who had hidden money; he was beaten until he bled. Men and women worked in seperate gangs. In these camps Hitler's hangmen used every means to hasten the death of their victims.

In order to escape deportation to the death camp at Oswiecim children pretended they were over 12 in the hope that they might be thought capable of working.

Those who were fortunate enough to be regarded as fit for work (and therefore worth keeping alive) had to submit to intolerable conditions. There was no limit to the number of hours worked; it depended entirely on the whim of the supervisor—an S. S. man specially trained for this inhuman task.

Food consisted of two slices of bread and a bowl of warm water [illegible] large before she [illegible]. When there were sufficient corpses they were taken by lorry to the crematorium as the Germans would not waste any oil on each individual Jew.

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REFUGEE IN U. S. ARMY TRICKED NAZIS, GETS AWARD

Sergeant Richard F. Stern, a forty-five-year-old Jewish refugee from Germany serving in the American Army in Italy who cooly tricked a half-dozen Nazis into surrender in January by telling them in German they were surrounded, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry by the U. S. War Department.

Stern, a textile printer who lived at 35-37 Ninety-seventh Street, Corona, Queens, was driven from Germany in 1939. A veteran of the German Army in the first world war, he had received the Iron Cross. Twice he was forced to run the gauntlet of Storm Troopers armed with whips.

He decided he could retaliate upon the Nazis in only one way, by coming to the United States and joining an army that could wipe them out. In October, 1942, he entered the Army. Early last year, the Army told him he could have an honorable discharge because he was over thirty-eight. He refused. It would interfere with his plans for revenge. Instead, by request, he was sent overseas.

Noted Arbitrator Was Man Of Many Interests

Charles L. Bernheimer [illegible] short illness. He was [illegible] years old, and lived at [illegible] Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Bernheimer's life was insured for $324,000 by members of the Chamber of Commerce, the beneficiary to be the chamber's system of arbitration. The men trusted that, if Mr. Bernheimer should die, that sum of money might substitute if only in part for his unflagging zeal in carrying on his work.

Mr. Bernheimer, in addition to his long years of service with the Chamber of Commerce, was president of the Bear Hill Manufacturing Company, Inc., cotton manufacturers, at 470 Fourth Avenue from 1907 to 1929; was an explorer whose expeditions for the American Museum of History opened up a large part of unexplored American desert country; and was treasurer of the "Committee of 107" which elected John Purroy Mitchel Fusion Mayor of New York in 1913.

From all the four fields Mr. Bernheimer invaded, he emerged with distinction. As an arbitrator he was looked upon as the founder of that technique of settling business disputes. As a merchant he won high positions on several trade organizations. As an explorer, he had to his credit original work in Arizona and Utah. Finally, in his one venture into politics he saw his candidate elected, and was able to point out in his "Who's Who" biography that he "ran the campaign without a deficit."

Mr. Bernheimer was born in Ulm, Germany, July 13, 1864. He was educated at Thudicum's College in Geneva, being graduated in 1880.

He was not too busy, with all his interests, to find time for trips to the American Southwest, where he sought the treasures of early American civilization in the sharp canyons of Arizona and Colorado.

"My attention," he said once, "all my life has gravitated toward geology, anthropology and botany." That attention was repaid by his discovery of dinosaur tracks considered at the time the most perfect ever revealed; by his discovery of natural bridges and cliff dwellings known previously only to the Indians of the region, and in 1929 by his uncovering of an old American "basket-making" culture. Later, in Utah, he uncovered a boomerang, which led him to believe that there was some connection, hitherto unsuspected, between Australian aboriginal and ancient American culture.

$20,600,000 Spent In 6 Months For Rescue

In the six months ending June 30, 1944, the accomplishments of the constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, which spent $20,600,000 were:

The Joint Distribution Committee:

1. Helped 6,000 refugees emigrate to Palestine and the Western Hemisphere including 2,000 refugee children who were transported from the Balkans to Palestine via Turkey. The sum of $1,866,000 was appropriated by the J. D. C. for emigration aid.
2. Assisted Jews in liberated areas, providing for the rebuilding of war-wrecked Jewish communities in North Africa, and furnishing clothing for concentration camp internees in Southern Italy; $379,450 was alloted for this purpose.
3. Appropriated a total of $2,562,872 for aid to refugees in Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Spain, and the Middle East.
4. Sent food, medicine, and clothing parcels at the rate of 10,000 a month to Jewish refugees in Soviet Russia at a cost of $800,000.
5. Provided emergency assistance to Jews in enemy-dominated territory through the International Red Cross and other channels approved by the U. S. government; $4,218,000 was set aside for this part of the J. D. C. program.

The United Palestine Appeal [illegible] October 1, 1943, to [illegible]:

1. Relief, maintaining and adjustment of thousands of newly-arrived refugees. The sum of $1,299,061 was spent for this purpose. Over 8,000 refugees reached Palestine during this six-month period.
2. The establishment of seven agricultural settlements and the preparation for the launching of four others. Included in the expenditure of $1,540,665 for this item was development aid to a number of the 230 previously established rural centers.
3. Provision of $273,496 for aid to families of Jewish soldiers in the British armed forces and invalided ex-servicemen, many of whom are being helped to settle on the land.
4. The acquisition of 13,952 dunams of land for the establishment of new agricultural communities and for the increase of food production for civilian and military use. The sum of $2,776,801 was spent (from Oct. 1, 1943, to March 1, 1944) for the purchase and reclamation of land.
5. Expansion of industries producing war goods for United Nations in the Middle East and development of economic resources for the absorption of increasing numbers of refugees from war-torn Europe.

The program of the National Refugee Service included the following:

1. 11,000 migration services, including aid to refugees holding temporary visas and measures looking toward the eventual reunion of refugees overseas with their families here.
2. Financial assistance and medical care for approximately 1,800 persons a month.
3. Employment and retraining for over-age and physically handicapped newcomers; many refugees have been placed in war industries requiring additional man-power.
4. Placement of 80 refugee physicians whose services were critically needed in hospitals and other health posts in outlying sections of the country.
5. Resettlement loans and various social adjustment services to speed the integration of the newcomers.

Allied Victory Principal Hope For Jews Of Hungary, Says Eden

A London dispatch to the Polish Telegraph Agency at New York, quoting the Polish underground radio SWIT, said that the Germans had begun deportation of more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews to the notorious Oswiecim concentration camp in Poland on May 15, when sixty-two railroad carriages, filled with children from two to eight years old, were sent to Poland. Then adult Hungarian Jews were sent at the rate of six trainloads a day. The dispatch said that most of the Jews, after being informed they would be exchanged in Poland for prisoners of war, had been put to death in gas chambers at Oswiecim.

Widespread deportations and massacres of Hungarian Jews, despite repeated warnings by the United Nations that the German and Hungarian instigators would be punished, were regretfully confirmed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the House of Commons on July 5.

Asked by S. S. Silverman, chairman of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, whether 400,000 had been deported and 100,000 had already been slain, Mr. Eden said that he was not in a position to give figures but he feared that "there can be little doubt, in the main, of what is going on."

(The Jewish population of Hungary at the outbreak of the war was 444,567, according to the latest edition of the American Jewish Year Book.)

Mr. Silverman pointed out that the last remaining organized Jewish community in Europe had been in Hungary. He asked whether a further appeal could be made, not to the Germans but to the Hungarian Government. Mr. Eden said that the British Broadcasting Corporation would be used for this purpose.

He added that a direct appeal had been made to the Hungarian people to defend the Jews and that the Pope and the King of Sweden had made representations. But, he concluded, "the principal hope of terminating this tragic state of affairs must remain the speedy victory of the Allied nations."

Information received by the World Jewish Congress leaves little doubt that the Germans are waging two wars—one against the enemies of Germany, the other against the Jews—and that, with

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NO LAW CHANGE IN RUMANIA BY RUSSIANS

[illegible] even to the Rumanian act outlawing the Communist party, which remains on the books. If an underground organization exists no one admits it.

The municipal government of Botosani is headed by Carl Arthberger, thirty-three-year-old primar, or mayor, who was elected after the former officials fled. He said Jews, who were deprived of property by the former government, are permitted to return to their houses if they are unoccupied, but the question of ownership has not yet been decided since no laws have been made and no old laws rescinded.

Hunt For Jews Is Part Of Paris Terror

Frenchmen, arriving at the Spanish border said Paris was a city of terror as the German [illegible] said.

Spanish correspondents of Madrid newspapers writing from Paris said the city was "yellow with panic" as the Germans and Vichy officials staged mass arrests in "reprisals," for the assassination recently of Vichy Propaganda Minister Phillipe Henriot.

Unrest, sabotage and active resistance, meanwhile, were reported on the increase throughout France, particularly in the south. Reports reaching Madrid from border points said that along the Mediterranean coast German garrisons were fighting Partisan attacks from the rear while awaiting an expected Allied attack from the sea.

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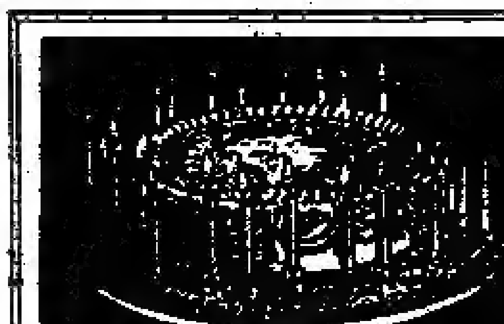

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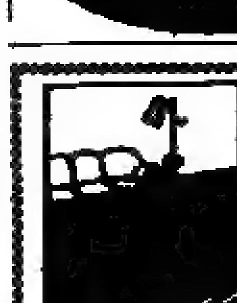

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. J. Levi, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue.

Misses Hermine and Peggy Brenneis, of New York, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barkoff, Grosvenor Avenue, en route to Murray Bay.

Mrs. L. Diner, Mount Pleasant Avenue, is spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, at Glace Bay, N. S.

Miss Beatrice Glickman, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Ressler, Roslyn Avenue, at her summer home in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Levinson and daughter, Natalie, of New York, are the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Anna Besch and Miss Tillie Levinson, Elm Avenue.

Mrs. B. Fraenkel, of Arizona, formerly of Montreal, is visiting her son, H. Fraenkel, Strathcona [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Asher Margolese, at Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue, is spending a month at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Phyllis Lewis, Melbourne Avenue, is spending a holiday at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garbe and daughter, Judith, Victoria Avenue, went to Toronto, en route to their summer home.

Mrs. L. Laing, Cote St. Antoine Road, is spending the summer at Chez A. Maurice in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Samuel Reitman, Grosvenor Avenue, has as her guests for two weeks, Mrs. Ralph Klein and Mrs. Max Rosenthal, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Mrs. Arthur H. Feigenson, of North Bergen, N. J., formerly Miss Bibbie Rothman, of Montreal.

Miss Adele Heyman, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Ritz Carlton Hotel, is spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Browman, Atwater Avenue, left on a cruise to the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rothschild, of Port Arthur, Ontario, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. M. Nomtin and family, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a holiday at Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. I. Bruck, Redpath Crescent, is occupying her summer home at Foster.

Mrs. J. Fineberg, Western Avenue, is spending the summer at Ivry.

Mrs. T. Caplan and family, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Huntingdon.

Miss Eva Levinson, of New York, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Annie Besch and Miss Tillie Levinson, Elm Avenue.

Miss Julia Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending the summer at Lake Timagami, Ont.

Miss Jeannette Goldwater, Addington Avenue, has returned from Murray Bay and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, have returned after spending two months at Piedmont.

Mrs. D. Epstein and Miss Sybil Epstein, Vendome Avenue, have returned from a Saguenay cruise.

Mrs. L. Kellner and daughter, Joan Frances, Greenshill Place, are spending some time at Lac Brule.

Mrs. J. D. Esar and family, Braeslay Road, are spending a month at St. Donat.

Mrs. Alex Vineberg and family, Decarie Boulevard, were with her mother, Mrs. D. Aisov, at her cottage at Plage Laval.

Mrs. M. Reid, Harvard Avenue, is spending the summer at Four Seasons Lodge, at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. C. Rosenbeck and family, Terrebonne Avenue, have left to spend the summer in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Richard Kramer, Ponsard Avenue, visited Mrs. Charles Goldstein at North Hatley.

Mrs. William Lebow and son, Samuel, Girouard Avenue, are at Ivry.

Miss Eva Segal, Addington Avenue, has gone to Mexico.

Mrs. H. Rudner and family, Mandl Avenue, are occupying their cottage at North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] their cottage at North Hatley.

Miss Elsa Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, is spending a month at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Lionel Rose, Cote St. Luc Road, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoor, in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. J. B. Becker and son, Ira, Marlowe Avenue, went to Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Ruth Solomon, Britton Avenue, is spending a holiday at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Leon Rosenbaum and family, Dorval Avenue, are spending the summer at Ivry.

Mrs. H. L. Sloan and son, Robert, Greenshill Place, are spending a month at Ivry.

Mrs. M. Markus, Queen Mary Road, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, have returned from the Saguenay cruise and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cohen, Old Orchard Avenue, have left on a cruise to the Great Lakes.

Misses Beatrice and Rose Robinson, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue.

Miss Bertha Bleck, Queen Mary Road, has returned from Fredericton, N. B., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Zarr, Queen Mary Road, is leaving to spend three weeks at Chateaugay Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Klein, Vendome Avenue, visited Mrs. L. Gelfand at North Hatley, Quebec.

Mrs. J. H. Silver and family, Jean Brillant Street, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. H. Kits, in Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Bernard E. Rubin and son, Jonathan, Kent Avenue, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Z. Cohen, at her cottage at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. T. Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Lac Brule.

Mrs. P. Lazare, Greenshill Place, is spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Henry Lauterman, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Lauterman, Queen Mary Road, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bernard Fernley, 4286 Coolbrook Avenue, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at a presentation dinner given in their honor by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Quint, at their home; others present being Nathan and Harris Fernley.

Mrs. Philip Cohen and daughters, Judith and Beryl, McEachran Avenue, have left to spend a month at Old Orchard Beach.

Samuel Modell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modell, Clark Street, left for the United States to join the Army Air Corps, and will visit his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Modell, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Modell, of Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wigdor and son, Samuel, Van Horne Avenue, have left to spend a holiday in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Segal and son, Ronald, and daughter, Sandra, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwack, Hutchison Street, for a week, while here for the wedding of the former's sister, Rae, to Louis Ginsberg. Mrs. Segal, Ronald, and Sandra will be in Montreal for the month of July.

Mrs. Morris Schachter, Durocher Avenue, and granddaughter, Miss Frances Segal, Deacon Road, left for a month's stay in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Lily Rosen, Laurier Avenue West, spent a holiday at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gould and daughter, Beverly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwack, Hutchison Street, for a week, and were present at the wedding of Mrs. Gould's sister, Miss Rae Litwack, to Louis Ginsberg. Mrs. Gould and Beverly will remain here for the summer.

Mrs. L. Freedlander and son, David, 5602 Park Avenue, are spending their vacation at Mohawk Inn, Prefontaine.

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Rothstein, of Sudbury, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Stastner, Kingston Avenue, having arrived from Toronto where they visited her father, Rev. S. [illegible] for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph Lesser, formerly Sarah Climan, daughter of Mrs. Esther Climan, 383 Dollard Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth silver wedding anniversary on June 22.

Miss Nina Rothen, 5112 Jeanne Mance Street, has returned home after three weeks spent in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Washington, D. C.; and Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Postilnik, 5106 St. Urbain Street, are in Kirkland Lake, Ont., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, and family, McEachran Avenue, have returned from New York where they were present at the wedding of their daughter, Cylvia, to Cpl. Joseph Levin, United States Army Air Corps.

K. Schwartz and daughter, Fay Schwartz, 4078 Clark Street, are leaving to spend time in Carlsbad Springs and Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. M. Kaufman and small son, Charles Sanford, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, Querbes Avenue, for the month of July.

Mrs. H. Bloom, Jeanne Mance Street, is spending a month at St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seidman and daughter, Carole Marlene, Bernard Avenue West, are leaving for Denver, Colorado, to visit Mrs. Seidman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gold.

Mrs. A. Godel and family, Rockland Avenue, are spending the summer at Dorval.

Mrs. H. J. Mendelsohn and family, Lajoie Avenue, are spending the summer at North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, and family, Maplewood Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. Harry Krantz and family, Fabre Street, are spending the summer at North Hatley.

Mrs. B. Gold, Pratt Avenue, has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. M. J. Lazar and family, Hutchison Street, are spending the summer at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. B. Horowitz and family, Maplewood Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Val Morin for the summer.

Mrs. A. Lazar and son, Carl, are spending the summer at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. Hyman Miller and daughter, Sheila Lois, Esplanade Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. William Weiss, 5014 Park Avenue, who was at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is recuperating for a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marcus, 5163 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. S. Bradley, of New York, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. B. Horowitz, at her cottage in Val Morin.

Miss Eda Wigder, Bernard Avenue West, has left to spend a month at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. B. Beutel and family, Lajoie Avenue, are spending the summer at Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, McEachran Avenue, have as their guest their nephew, Herman Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is spending the summer with them at Trout Lake.

Mrs. P. Segal and family, Davaar Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Dorval for the summer.

Mrs. S. Rosin returned from Brighton, N. Y., where she spent three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shapiro.

Mrs. M. R. Applebaum, Park Avenue, and daughter, Beverley, are spending the summer at Bellevue, Que.

Mrs. Adolph Posner, Pagnuelo Avenue, has gone to Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. D. Sternberg, Hutchison Street, spent a holiday at Murray Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith de [illegible] spent a week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman, at St. Faustin, Quebec.

Mrs. L. Silverstone and family, Stuart Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. E. Jacobs and son, Lorne, Park Avenue, are spending the summer at Bellevue, Que.

Mrs. Annie Cohen, 6020 Marquette Street, celebrated her sixty-second birthday at a family dinner. She has four children, Mrs. Jack Atherton, of New York; and Mrs. Sydney Heller, Al., and Sydney, of Montreal; and five grandchildren, Dawn and Albert Atherton, of New York; Laraine Heller; Arlene Ruth Cohen; and Judy Carol Cohen, daughter of Mrs. Lou Cohen, Querbes Avenue, and the late Lou Cohen.

Mrs. S. Cohen, Clark Street, entertained the immediate family at a dinner in honor of her daughter Zelda's sixteenth birthday, at a table centred with a birthday cake. Mrs. Hyman Quint and Miss Doris Conway assisted in serving. Mrs. Cohen wore a navy blue print dress, and Zelda was dressed in a Paisley dress, with matching flowers in her hair. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fernley, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fernley, Nathan Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Quint, and daughters, Alice and Joan; Mrs. J. Conway, and Misses Sarah and Doris Conway.

Hostesses for Mrs. Saul Rother, formerly Miss Alice Adelson, were: Mesdames Max Steinberg and Hyman Weinstein, sisters of the bride, at a joint tea, with forty-five guests, and presentation of a set of silver flatware at Eaton's; Mesdames Joseph Rother, Jack Silverstone, Hyman Rother, and William Rother, linen shower at the Hungaria Tuesday; Misses Frume Fixman, Sheila Kaymark, and Rita Roth, cup and saucer shower at the Queen's Hotel; and Mesdames I. Brigger, J. Mattis, and S. Schneiderman, luncheon and presentation at Eaton's.

Many Jews were killed and wounded when a Nazi bomber, downed in an air fight, crashed in the thickly populated London East Side.

Jews recently awarded for bravery on the Russian front include Riva Borenstein, outstanding member of a partisan unit, Capt. Ily Katsnelson—for a successful engagement against a German convoy in the Bering Sea, and Prof. Moishe Kagan, Red Army commander.

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CHILD DEATHS

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At a luncheon of the newly-formed World Education Service Council, a private agency for rebuilding war-devastated schools in Europe and Asia.

Dr. de Ropp said ninety-one colleges and universities and 1,[illegible] high schools had been closed; [illegible] out of 780 trade schools [illegible] thirty were in operation to [illegible]

Dr. de Ropp declared that despite the attempt of the Germans to wipe out Polish culture and education, seventy-one high schools existed in catacombs, where 100,000 children were being taught secretly and at the peril of their lives. This was borne out, he said, in a message from the Prime Minister of Poland, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, now in London.

ALLIED VICTORY

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Germany's defeat imminent, they are preparing to wipe out European Jewry. It is estimated conservatively that they have already massacred 4,000,000 of Europe's 7,000,000 Jews.

Since the invasion of France the Germans have intensified their anti-Semitic propaganda. On D-day the Brussels radio announced that if the Allies advanced the Germans would wipe out every Jew on whom they could lay their hands. As a cover for their crimes, German official spokesmen have announced that the Jews are regarded as "belligerents."

Disclosure that nearly a quarter of Tel-Aviv's population know no Hebrew, was made during a Municipal Council discussion on adult Hebrew Evening classes.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. J. Folger, formerly Miss Jennie Copple, a bride of June 18, was honored by: Mrs. S. Copple, at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Lily Garber, dinner, presentation, and theatre; Mrs. F. Krugman, 3981 Clark Street, tea presentation; Mesdames E. Folger, M. Folger, and Miss Sara Folger, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. A. G. Kirshbaum, Park Avenue, tea presentation; Miss Rosalind Stark, dinner, presentation, and theatre; and Mrs. J. Tanenbaum, Park Avenue, presentation.

Entertaining for Miss Fannie Weistein, fiancee of Jack Freedman and a bride-elect of August 6, were: Mesdames M. Weistein and L. G. Fisher, at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. J. Wall, tea and presentation of a china demi-tasse set; Mrs. Sarah Fisher, and Miss Dorothy Fisher, tea and presentation of china breakfast set; Miss Gertrude Sherwin, tea and presentation of a crystal picture frame; Miss Sarah Cohen, dinner and presentation of hand-painted china dinner plates; Mesdames M. Cohen and H. Cohen, tea and presentation of a silex coffee-maker, at the Samovar; Mesdames A. Victor and S. Safran, luncheon with twenty guests and presentation of pyrex ware at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brownstein, dinner and presentation of a picture at El Morocco; Mrs. Samuel Lupovich, dinner, with forty-five guests and presentation of a silver service for eight; Mesdames H. Silefsky and H. Frank, luncheon and presentation of an original picture; Mesdames H. Lupovich, A. Lupovich, and E. Reich, dinner and presentation of china at the Bucharest; Mrs. D. Finkelstein, tea and presentation of dinner cloth and napkins at Eaton's; Mrs. [illegible] Lupovich, dinner with thirty-[illegible] guests and presentation of [illegible]

[illegible] Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morris and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Benjamin, Major and Mrs. W. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen and Rosalind; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fagut, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerstenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kloster, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orenstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfson, of Sydney, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Ilse Albert, Mrs. E. S. Turgel, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Saul Shaffer, Misses Ruth Miller, Ruth Moscovitch, Goldie Pinsky, Gussie Silverman, Mildred Schaeffer, Riva Silver, Rose Singer, Rita Butterman, Rose Tamara Katkin, Bertha Merowitz, Belle Adelman, Sonia Levin, Dora Lenoff, and L. Greisman, Harry Lewis, Irving Malis, Louis Rapkin, F.O. Sydney Cohen, L.A.C. Joel Morris, Al. Abrams, Otto Eckstein, of Boston, Mass.; Irving Keyfitz, Alfred Lewis, Joseph Rayner, Leo Ritz, J. B. Rosen, Ben. Stein, and Al. Stein.

At Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. & Mrs. D. Zeicr, Misses Dorothy Davis, Merles Rosenthal, Rae Perel, Edith Gottlieb, Gertrude Carman, Sophie Zuker, Betty Boretsky; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Miss Sarie Lithwick, of Ottawa; Miss Mollie Charney, of Brighton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Loss, Misses Leah Seifer, Bella Savitsky, Claire Goodkin, Ethel Waxman, Adele Berger, Sadie and Ruth Kranet; Esther Viner, of Ottawa; Reva Silver, Sylvia Spivak, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kurtz, Misses Pearl Klinger, Ruth Alexander, Jean Horowitz, Anne Savitsky, Helen and Roslynd Becal, Grace Shallasky; Sydney Blidner, Ben. Hausberg, Harry Solomon, Mrs. L. Sperber and son, Murray; David Shock, Larry Rosemarin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levitt, Abe Chaenoff, David Orenstein, Saul Yellin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldenberg, Hy. Engel, Lionel Parifsky, Misses Sara Perel, Pearl Greenberg; Louis Barasch, Misses Pauline Hislop, Anne Winer; Irving Miller, Jack Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nadigal, Misses Annette Myerson, Beverly Daniels; Al. Salomon, Frances Mindel, Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont.; Misses Miriam Herman, Betty Bercovitch; [illegible] kel, [illegible] Garson, S. Cashaf, Jack Sverdlove, Norman Shaffran, F/O and Mrs. Sidney Harris, Harry Herschorn, Misses Kate and Anne Mitchell; Irving Lubin, David Holtzman, Misses Miriam Kaufmann, Mary Neymark.

Mrs. Albert Doctor, and son Jack, aged two years, 595 Bloomfield Avenue, Montreal, grandson of Mrs. J. Norden, 595 Bloomfield Avenue, and the late Mr. Norden; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doctor, 5485 St. Urbain Street.
—Society Studio

Refugee Organization Gathered Information On German Death Camps

German "carelessness" engendered by more than two years of successful concealment of the existence of two "model extermination camps for Jews" at Auschwitz and Birkenau, in Upper Silesia, led to the revelation of many startling facts and figures concerning their operation for the two years ended April 15, 1944, during which the execution and "disposal" of 1,715,000 Jews were effected "without a hitch," says the New York Times.

This information is contained in the 9,000-word report by the Very Rev. Paul Vogt, head of the internationally known refugee organization, the Fluechtlingshilfe of Zurich, which has analyzed, [illegible] admits, has been forthcoming simultaneously with the launching of a new campaign, this time directed against Hungarian Jews, some 400,000 of whom have already been deported with "losses" of some 30 per cent en route to their "internment" at these camps.

That the fate of the 30 per cent is to be pitied, however, is by implication denied in the report, for between their arrival and their extermination anywhere from a fortnight to three months later, the deportees have gone through living hell. While giving a tabulation by nationalities for the 1,715,000 cited above, the Fluchtlingshilfe report cannot indicate whether that figure covers the number of refugees in the country of origin or whether it represents merely the number of actually killed. The implication appears to be that the truth would lie somewhere around the 200,000 mark, but "incontrovertible proof cannot be adduced for this estimate."

On arrival at one of the two camps — the administration of which is directed by Elite Guard Unterstarmfuehrer Schwarzhuber, "a sadistic drunkard from the Tyrol" — the refugees are sorted into batches of 100 or so and taken to "bathing" sheds, where, after having been stripped and completely shaved, they are "deloused" with a solution of strong disinfectant and carbolic acid that burns their skins off. On leaving this shed they pass through a tunnel to a second "enumeration" shed with a typewritten slip bearing a serial number "proving" that they have been deloused.

Here, still naked, batches of men and women are tattooed with the numbers that they have on their slips of paper "under the most primitive and inhumane conditions, which often lead to fatal blood poisoning—which in itself is often a merciful alternative." Two fugitives from the Slovak extermination campaign who fled at three-month intervals and "are now on neutral soil" bear physical confirmation of this tattooing operation—one with a five-figure numeral on his left leg and the other with a six-numeral figure considerably above the 200,000 mark on his.

Neither had any previous knowledge of the other's existence or escape, the report says. But they were questioned individually, then [illegible]

The tale of the six-figure [illegible] tive is quoted by Mr. Vogt's report. "From the tattooing shed," he said, "we were driven to a cellar where we received a sort of prisoner's 'uniform' that was later 'exchanged' for a ragged Russian soldier uniform scarcely adequate to cover our nakedness, let alone give us warmth from the cruel temperature." The purpose of any clothing at all, in the refugee's opinion, was to bear "other indications," such as nationality and "degree of offense" of each person. Women in the tattooing sheds were tattooed on their breasts, according to the same witness.

The Auschwitz camp covers more than a square mile. At one end are shops for unskilled production for the Deutsche Aufruestungswerke (German Rearmament Works of Styria) and a buna plant. Their surface is "compartmented" into sections about a quarter mile square. Women are segregated from men by barbed-wire "alleys" through which armed guards constantly prowl. The barbed wire at certain points is charged with electricity and, when touched, automatically fires machine guns posted to intercept attempts at flight. There are only a few instances of women having been molested by the guards.

Though not absolutely impossible, flight is almost never successful, the report continues. The refugee is far luckier to be killed in the attempt than not, for, if

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shuster (nee Toba Fargeon), Villeneuve Street West, a son, School, brother of Solomon Avram, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, July 7; grandson of Mrs. S. Fargeon, Sherbrooke Street West, and the late Solomon Fargeon; and of Mrs. P. Shuster, St. Dominique Street, and the late Philip Shuster; the great-grandmother is Mrs. S. Hartt, Laurier Avenue West. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hartt, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roseman (nee Peggy Levy), 4122b Clark Street, a son, Alvin, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Friday, July 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Levy, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman, Clark Street. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Roseman, Bagg Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mostel (nee Bella Schwartz), 5437 Park Avenue, a daughter, Carol, sister of Shirley and Hyman, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 7.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosen (nee Libby Pekeles), Esplanade Avenue, a son, Ezra Norman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Pekeles, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, St. Urbain Street. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Lisonotsky, Duluth Street West; and J. Magid, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Pekeles, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Postell (nee Ruth Brookman), St. Hubert Street, a son, brother of Joyce, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 2; grandson of D. Brookman, Laurier Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Postell, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Keess (nee Celia Pearson), Drolet Street, a daughter, Hannah, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 29; granddaughter of M. Pearson, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. E. Keess, Drolet Street; great-grandchild of Mrs. M. Gordon, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bomberger (nee Lottie Herschorn), de Vimy Avenue, a son, Michael Steven, brother of Emily May, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on June 1.

Born, to Gnr. and Mrs. W. Ship (nee Esther Brownstein), 5304 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Marilyn Phyllis, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownstein, St. Urbain Street; and Mrs. D. Ship, St. Urbain Street. Gunner W. Ship, R.C.A., is stationed at Shelbourne, N. S.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diner (nee Rose Katz), 4663 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Sheila Mildred, sister of Rhoda, at the Jewish General Hospital on July 5; granddaughter of Mrs. M. Katz, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Katz; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Diner, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Baum (nee Berdie Martin), Dawson Road, a daughter, Sandra Gita, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on

Eleanor, aged two years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kalmanash, 5490 Decelles Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bassior, 391 St. Joseph Boulevard West; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalmanash, 5787 Esplanade Avenue.
—W. Gordon [illegible]

Rosalie, aged two, is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Lowe, 380 Edward Charles Avenue, Montreal, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, 380 Edward Charles Avenue.
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[illegible] E. Rose, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Margolese (nee Sara Cohen), Girouard Avenue, a daughter, Avrona, sister of Barry J., at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 3; granddaughter of Mrs. Tillie Cohen, Girouard Avenue, and the late Abraham Cohen; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Margolese, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyman Lockner (nee Shirley Manel), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a daughter, Susan Madeline, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 24; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Lockner, Querbes Avenue, and the late I. Lockner; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manel, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Propst (nee Eileen Myers), St. Famille Street, a son, Stephen Samuel, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 23; grandson of Mrs. G. Myers, Bernard Avenue, and the late Samuel Myers; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Propst, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenberg (nee Pauline Spector), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Barbara, sister of Kenneth and Harvey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 21; [illegible]

[illegible] Street, a son, [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Perlis, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Shuster, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone (nee Dora Kayser), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Ronnie Mae, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Kayser, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone, St. Dominique Street. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harris (nee Eva Rodner), McEachran Avenue, a daughter, Frema, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 26.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potechin (nee Mildred Goldstein), Lennox Avenue, a son, Barry David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on July 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Potechin; great-grandmothers are Mrs. M. Potechin, Waverley Street; and Mrs. Z. Garoff, Clark Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Ordell, Waverley Street.

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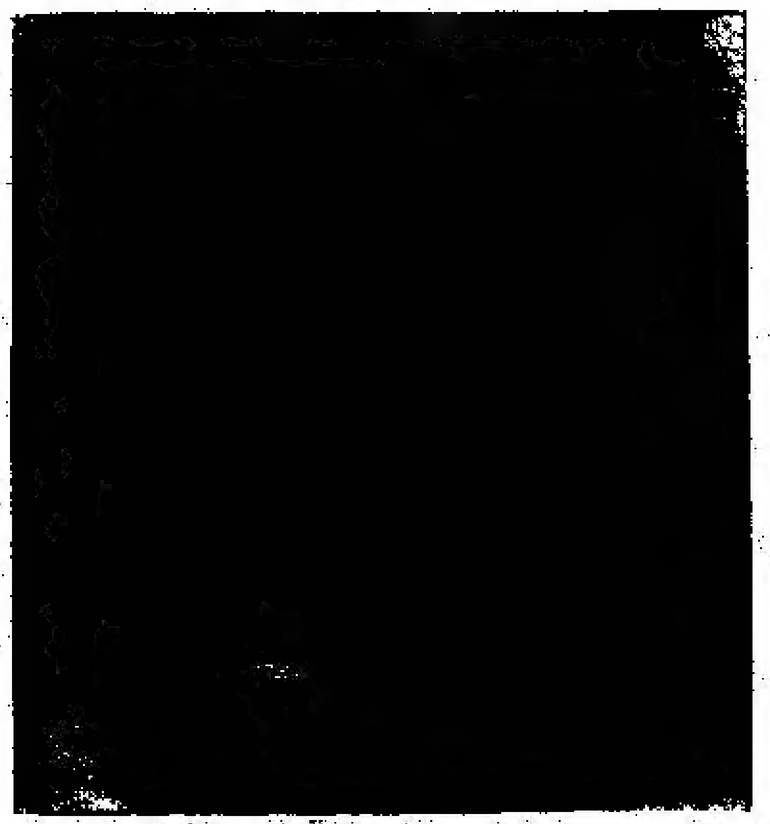
• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• ELMRIDGE Country Club women members entertained at a luncheon in honor of their captain, Mrs. M. H. Nadler, on her birthday. Mrs. Rose Medine, president, made a presentation.

• CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Saul Hayes, national executive director, has been named to the executive of the Council of Canadian Voluntary Agencies assisting U. N. R. R. A., Order of St. John, Canadian Association of Social Workers, and Union of Catholic Social Agencies. The Council has been formed by the ministry of National War Services to assist the government in matters concerning the U. N. R. R. A. It is composed of a number of organizations which are interested in the relief and rehabilitation of the populations of liberated areas of Europe. This council has had several meetings and specific and concrete plans are under way to make certain that Canadian personnel assist directly in this project.

• Y.W.H.A. - Y.M.H.A. Urban Camp opened its fourteenth season of day camping with a picnic for 250 children. The co-ed Camp is supervised by Mrs. A. Kahn and Sydney Flanders. In charge of counsellors are Miss Sylvia Friedman and William Hymovitch. Registrations will be open for a few more days at the Y.M.H.A., Mount Royal Avenue. Camp is open daily, Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Henry Shuster Unit closing at the home of Mrs. L. Freedlander, 5032 Park Avenue, collected $84. Mrs. S. Greenberg sang. Mesdames M. Reisman, I. Greenberg, S. Greenberg assisted in serving. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. S. Greenfield. Mordecai Baker Unit bridge and mah-jong in Place Laval on Wednesday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m. Convenors are: Mesdames P. Baker and A. Leitman. Victory Unit elected Mrs. S. Cohen, president; Mesdames H. Reichson, S. Israelovitch, H. Noodleman, J. Lightstone, S. Horowitz.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grostern, and daughter, Jacqueline, aged nine, and son, George Sheldon, seven, 2624 Soissons Avenue, Montreal, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dishinsky, 821 Bloomfield Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grostern, 5342 St. Urbain Street. Mr. and Mrs. Grostern have another daughter, Gloria Roslyn, born on June 2. —Kashtan's

• RED CROSS Jewish Branch donations were: $23 from the Junior Victory Club, composed of Misses Sandra Maisel, president; Paula Raphael, Frances Cowan, Ruth Freeman, Roslyn Kornbluth, Selma Masser, Neskie Rosen, Frances Rotar, Rhoda Rubenstein; $48.33, Senior Victory Club, composed of Misses Norah Maisel, president; Riva Ross, Naomi Sorkin, Sheila Alsanman, Lyla Pinsky, Leila Weinrauch, Rosalind Beinhaker, Marilyn Cohen, Joyce Endleman, Gisela Gewarz, Shirley Greenfeld, Lorna Plotnick, Mildred Schwartz. $10, through the executive secretary, M. Kert, from the Keren Ami Fund collected by children of the Shaar Hashomayim Religious School; $9.21, [illegible] the direction of Joyce [illegible], aged eleven years, gave a show, collecting $21 for the Jewish Children's Rescue Fund. Others who participated were: Judith, seven, and Blema Socolow, two, Villeneuve Street West; Joyce, eleven, and Denora Berkrier, thirteen, Champagneur Avenue; Evelyn, ten, and Larry Singer, six, Bloomfield Avenue; Paula, ten, and Shirley Raphael, seven, Champagneur Avenue; Arlene Ruff, eight, of New York; Harriet Garber, nine, Clark Street; and Carol Freedman, seven, Park Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Streicher, 4277 Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mollie, to Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dubinsky, Henderson Avenue, Ottawa, the marriage to take place on Sunday, August 6, at three o'clock at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Moe, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnam, Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheva, to Sergeant Joseph Appotive, C.M.S.C., stationed in Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Appotive, of Ottawa, the marriage to take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bercovitch, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of the former's sister, Miss Betty Burger (Bercovitch), of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Y. Bercovitch, of Montreal, to Irvin Ross, of Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

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WANTS LAND NEAR TEL-AVIV FOR REFUGEES

Acquisition of a 2,000-acre tract of land near the city of Tel Aviv in Palestine, formerly owned by German settlers, will be sought by the Palestine Foundation Fund to provide additional facilities for European refugees.

Bernard A. Rosenblatt, president of the foundation, making this announcement at his headquarters, 41 East Forty-second Street, New York, added that $1,000,000 more would be forwarded to the Jewish Agency for Palestine to help in "total rehabilitation of Jewish refugees from Europe." This will bring the total sent during the last six months to $2,750,000, he said.

Mr. Rosenblatt explained that the tract of land had been owned by German settlers, who have been interned in prison camps as enemy aliens, and the foundation believed that by government arrangement this property might be converted into an immigration center for purposes of rehabilitation.

Pauline, aged ten, and Hannah, aged two, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shetner, 4621 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris, 4130 de Bullion Street. —W. Gordon Mitchell

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear wife and devoted mother, Bessie Cohen Segal, who passed away July 12, 1942, ever remembered by her husband, Ben.; and children, Gloria, Eleanor, [illegible], and Leonard.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. H. Wexler and family, Dollard Avenue, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement of a dear husband, and father, Hyman Wexler.

DEATHS

Hyman Wexler, aged sixty, died on Wednesday, July 5, at his home, 665 Dollard Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Rae Rabinovitch Wexler; two sons, Bernard and Saul; one grandson, Allan Wexler; and two sisters and five brothers in Europe. Funeral services took place from his home, Flt. Lieut. Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Fanny Scharf Shier died on Wednesday, July 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Isidore; one son, Irving Shier, R. C. N. (overseas); two daughters, Eva and Greta; her mother, Mrs. Sally Scharf; two brothers, Karl and Albert Scharf, of Montreal; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bernard (Mary), of Montreal; Mrs. J. [illegible] (Anne), of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. M. [illegible] (Ruth) of Boston, Mass. Funeral services took place from Paperman's Reverend J. Aspler officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5595 Park Avenue.

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two eggs — two-thirds cup milk
one and three-quarters cups pastry flour — one teaspoon vanilla
one cup nut meats, chopped

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Sift dry ingredients, reserving one-quarter cup of flour. Add alternately with the milk and vanilla, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix three-quarter cup chopped nuts with one-quarter cup flour and add this to cake mixture. Bake in loaf tin in moderate oven (350°) for thirty-five or forty minutes. When cool, frost with boiled icing and garnish with remaining one-quarter cup nuts.

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How The Germans Treated The Greek Jews

By George Exindaris, Former Greek Minister Of Agriculture And Governor-General Of Macedonia

In few countries do the Jews enjoy freedom and equality to such a large extent, as in Greece. This is due to many reasons. The contrast between their racial characteristics and those of the natives, are less felt than in other countries, because the Jews of Greece, being the descendants of the Jewish settlers in Spain, the so-called Sephardim, underwent for many centuries the same climatic influences as all Mediterranean peoples. Secondly, the conditions of their social life are al- [illegible]

[illegible] Greeks by temperament and tradition loathe racial hatred and are free of all chauvinistic prejudices.

These are in the main the reasons for which the Jews not only lived unmolested in Greece but also reaped the same benefits of perfect equalities from all points of view as the native population, and have always exercised the same political and civil rights. The ratio between the total of the Jewish population and the Jews engaged in free professions, such as judges, lawyers, barristers, journalists, doctors, officers of the army, etc. is the same as the ratio we find among Greeks.

Furthermore, they are allowed special communal and religious liberties for the protection of their ancestral social and religious life. This toleration towards the Jews explains their quick assimilation from the point of view of national consciousness and the devotion they have always shown towards the Greek fatherland.

Thessaly, in the first place, and then Macedonia provide ample proofs. Although Thessaly was not annexed to Greece until 1883, her Jewish population had been completely assimilated by the beginning of the present century, and their children took part in the Balkan wars with unrestrained en- [illegible]

Among the Infantry Divisions, the 10th of Salonica, which numbered in its ranks many Jews, was of the first to contact the enemy. Jewish officers and men vied in deeds of heroism with their Christian brothers-in-arms, and great was the number of Jewish names that appeared then in the Orders of the Day.

I shall mention as a typical example of the comradeship and religious toleration prevailing among Greeks and Jews the heroism of the Jewish Major Mordehai Fortis during one of the first battles. Leading his battalion in an attack against vastly superior enemy forces, he rushed forward at the head of his unit and urged his men with the words "Forward, boys, for the Fatherland! the Lord is with us!" A second later he fell, hit by an enemy bullet, but the Italians were driven out of their positions.

This and many other similar instances prove, I think, amply that owing to the wise administration and the traditional liberty of the Greek people, the Jewish inhabitants learned to love their adopted country and acquired a Greek national consciousness and are today as good Greeks as their Christian fellow-citizens.

The occupation of Greece by the enemy opened a new era for the Jews: an era of calamity and persecution. Because, over and above the misfortunes that befell the Greek people as a whole, the Jews had to suffer the special ill-treatment and atrocities at the hands of the Nazis.

At first there was no distinction made between Jews and Gentiles; both were equally ill-treated. By these tactics the Germans hoped to rouse the feelings of the Greek population against the Jews. They also exercised pressure upon the press to start an anti-Semitic campaign. But in spite of the fact that the press is entirely under German control, its attitude in regard to this matter remained firm and nothing was written against the Jews, with the exception of one newspaper edited in Salonica which is financed by German funds and run by Gestapo agents.

Then the Axis propaganda resorted to their usual trick. The Jews, they said, and only the Jews, were to blame for the famine and the black market. We all know what caused the first, and as for the latter, the Germans and the Italians alone were responsible. They commandeered the few existing foodstuffs, and sold part of them through their agents at exorbitant prices.

But all these efforts of German anti-Semitic propaganda had quite the opposite effects to those that were expected. A strong current of sympathy for the Jews was created in Greek public opinion, and an underground organization was formed called the E.B.E., which letters form the initials of the words "Greeks, help the Jews." This organization undertook the task of giving moral and material support to the Jews.

The Germans then put aside all pretexts and resorted to their well-known methods of extermination of the Jews. Thus they [illegible] their extermination programme of the Jews.

In the middle of February 1943 there arrived in Salonika a mission of the Rosenberg Committee, to which Hitler has given the task of exterminating Jewry in Europe. They were accompanied by a detachment of S.S. troops, specialized in this particular job. The Rosenberg Committee demanded, and obtained, from Alberto Hasin, a renegade Jew and a well-known German agent, the full list of all the Jewish residents in Salonica who were Greek Citizens. Those of Italian and Spanish citizenship were left out of this list, being exempted from persecution.

In the beginning of March the Jewish Community Council called all Jews of Greek citizenship to present themselves at the General Office of the community, where they were provided with yellow patches bearing the Star of David and their registration number. All Jews from the age of three upwards were compelled to wear this yellow patch on their breast. On the 10th of March, the German authorities ordered the concentration of the Jews in five quarters indicated to them by the Council: there were, three exclusive Jewish quarters and two others in the centre of the city which included Christian families as well.

The concentration had to be finished within four days. This change of domicile was the first serious trial the Jews had to suffer, as the month of March in Salonica is, as a rule, very wet and cold and the unfortunate Jews had to leave their houses in the worst kind of weather.

The furnished houses and shops of the richer Jews were plundered by the Germans. One could see endless rows of military lorries loaded with all kind of articles, being carried to fill the stores of the Nazis. In the meantime, detachments were going all over Macedonia, Thrace and some of the islands with the purpose of detecting Jews living there.

Hundreds of Jews were transported to Salonica and confined to the Ghettos. From the aforementioned five quarters destined for the Jews, the one, namely the [illegible] were to be deported to Poland and other parts of Central Europe.

The first group of deportees left Salonica at about the end of last March. They were about 3,000 Jews in number, of all ages, sexes and social ranks. They were forced into wagons seventy people in each, and very often they were beaten and ill-treated. Amongst them there were cripples, pregnant women and sick people; the Germans exempted none. The deportees had been robbed of their money, jewelry, etc., and were only allowed to take with them a kilogram of bread and a jug of water.

The International Red Cross Committee in Greece attempted to offer some help but the Germans forbade it. Then the deportation from Salonica was continued uninterruptedly during the whole months of April and May. The wealthier of them were subjected, before being deported, to the cruellest tortures in order to force them to confess where they had hidden their gold. By the 10th of June, out of the 60,000 which was the total Jewish population in Salonica 50,000 had been deported. The number of those who died on the way is unknown.

MARRIAGES

ROTHER-ADELSON

The marriage of Miss Alice Adelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Adelson, 5624 Park Avenue, to L.A.C. Saul Rother, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rother, 582 Pratt Avenue, took place on Tuesday, June 20, at seven o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length gown was embroidered organdy, with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, her finger-tip veil was of tulle illusion, and she carried a bible with orchids and streamers. Miss Rita Roth, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of fuchsia-colored net, with matching headdress, and Talisman roses. L.A.C. Joseph Rother, stationed in Trenton, Ont., was best man. Mrs. Adelson, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon dress of [illegible] blue, black straw hat, and [illegible] of red roses, with Mrs. [illegible] mother of the groom, in [illegible] matching hat, [illegible]

[illegible] skirt. White rosettes held her finger-tip-length veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a nosegay of red roses and baby's breath. Mrs. C. Katz, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an afternoon dress of pink jersey, mauve flowers in her hair, and a corsage of mauve sweet peas. Charles Katz, brother of the bride, was best man. "Because" was sung. For the reception at the Bucharest, the tables were decorated with snapdragons, flowers, ferns, palms, and standards holding white tapers. Mrs. Katz, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon suit of navy blue, and corsage of red roses. Mrs. M. Fine, sister of the groom, was in a black dress, trimmed with pink lace, with pink flowers in her hair, and wore a corsage of pink carnations. For going away, the bride wore a gabardine suit with tan accessories. The couple are living in Glace Bay, N. S. Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. Fine, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and family, and Mrs. Herman Kramer and family, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and [illegible]

[illegible] The marriage of [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Copple, 3981 St. Urbain Street, to Jack Polger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Polger, 216 St. Joseph Boulevard West, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on June 18, at six o'clock, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Reverend F. Schlepack. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white gown of slipper satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, fitted bodice, and full skirt finishing in a long train. Her Juliet cap held a tulle illusion veil, and she carried a cascade of Calla lilies. Miss Sara Polger, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Her floor-length gown of white silk jersey had a top printed with red roses; red flowers and tulle made her headdress, and she carried a cascade of red roses. Naomi Kalnitsky, the niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of blue taffeta, tight bodice, and doll bonnet, and carried a nosegay of sweet peas, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Saul Copple, brother of the bride, was best man. Preston decorated the synagogue, and "O, Promise Me" was sung by the choir. In the community hall, Mrs. Copple, mother of the bride, received in a floor-length gown of blue Chantilly lace, with insertion of net gold threads through top and net skirt, matching hat with ostrich feathers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Polger, mother of the groom, was in royal blue floor-length dress of Chantilly lace, with matching hat, and a corsage of Tea roses. The bridal couple left for New York and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a green print suit, tan accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. They will live at 271 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. B. Hirsch and daughter, Alice Barbara; Simon Copple, Sam. Copple, and A. Delighman, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. Weber and Abe Coplan, of Providence, R. I.; and M. Nelson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] The marriage of [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkmaker, of Amosville, Ont., to Harold Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, 4666 Decarie Boulevard, Montreal, took place in Vancouver, B. C., at eight o'clock, on June 20, E. M. Levy officiating. The couple spent their honeymoon in Kelowna, B. C.

SINGER-ALEXANDER

The marriage of Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Eglinton Avenue, Toronto, to Charles Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer, Park Avenue, took place on Sunday, June 25, in Toronto.

NADLER-BRAKER

The marriage of Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Braker, to Jack, son of Mrs. Nadler and the late Aaron Nadler, was solemnized on Tuesday, July 4, at eight o'clock, Rev. M. Master officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of hyacinth-blue crepe, made with scalloped epaulets and midriff. Her shoulder-length veil of blue tulle fell from a toque of pink mohair, she had elbow-length lace mittens, and her shoulder bouquet was of American Beauty roses. The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of pearl-grey sheer crepe, with a toque of matching material, elbow-length white gloves, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was gowned in a street-length frock of printed grey crepe, with matching hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Samuel Reinblatt was matron of honor to her sister and Samuel Reinblatt acted as best man. A reception was held for the immediate families. The couple left on their honeymoon to Ottawa, and will live in Montreal.

GINSBERG-LITWACK

The marriage of Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Litwack, 4641 Hutchison Street, to Louis Ginsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ginsberg, 125 Querbes Avenue, took place at the Hungarian Tokay on July 2, at seven o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, her long white dress, fashioned with a fitted white lace bodice, had a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full point d'esprit skirt. A cluster of orange blossoms held her three-quarter-length veil, and she carried white gardenias. Miss Lee Litwack, sister of the bride, wore a rose-colored organdy dress, with a rose-colored net headdress, and long matching net gloves, and carried red roses and baby's breath. Beverly Rhoda Gould, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Shirley Ginsberg, of Montreal, were flower girls. Beverly wore a glazed chintz dress, with pink and blue roses on a beige background, and Shirley wore a blue taffeta dress. They had matching bows in their hair, and carried nosegays. Louis Silver was best man, and the ushers were I. Litwack, Hy Litwack, Sol. Glassman, Harry Gottlieb, Morris Ginsberg, and Louis Lerner. Ronald Segal, of Philadelphia, Pa., was ring-bearer, dressed in a white silk suit, and a white prayer-cap, and carried a white satin cushion, trimmed with bridal ribbon, to which the wedding ring was tied. The bride's table was decorated with flowers, and an orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Litwack received in a sky blue ribbed sheer crepe dress, with a headdress of blue net veiling and a red rose, and a corsage of American Beauty roses; with Mrs. Ginsberg, in a navy blue lace dress, with a matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple left to spend their honeymoon at Castle des Monts, in Ste. Agathe, the bride wearing a blue silk jersey two-piece suit, with pink accessories. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, and son, Ronald, and daughter, Sandra, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gould and daughter, Beverly Rhoda, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parkman, uncle and aunt of the groom, of the Bronx, N. Y.

COHEN-KATZ

The marriage of Miss Libby Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, 5665 St. Urbain Street, to Sol. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 64 Main Street, Glace Bay, N. S., took place at the Bucharest, on July 2, at half past six o'clock, Reverend M. Master officiating, assisted by Reverend F. Schlepack. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon dress of white jersey, with a high neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a gored

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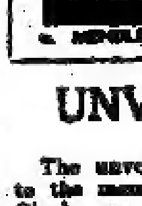

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UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late Louis Ginsberg, of the Congregation Shaarei Tzedec (Markham Street), and a monument to the [illegible] attend.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Aaron Cooperberg, who passed away July 16, 1942 (3 day in Av). Ever remembered by his wife, Minnie; children, Nora, Meyer, Sarah; his son-in-law, Jack Sherman; and grandchildren, Simmie, Paul, and Patty.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Auld, formerly of Toronto, died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 3, at the age of fifty-three. She is survived by her husband, Jacob; three sons, Ben., of Toronto; Barney and George, of New York; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hootnick, of Toronto; one brother, Max Rosen, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. S. Rotman, of Toronto; and Mrs. R. Shuber, of New York; and three grandchildren. All children, brothers and sisters, of Toronto, flew to attend the funeral in New York.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hillman and daughter, Ruth, 405 Rosemary Road, have gone to spend the summer at Lake Couchiching.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreizein, Howland Avenue, are spending a few weeks at Algonquin Park.

Mrs. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Satok and family, 47 Hillcrest Drive, are spending the season at their summer home at Tent City, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisen and family, Kendal Avenue, are at Belle Ewart for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodey, Rushton Road, are spending their holidays at Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winer, Ava Road, have returned from Ottawa, where they were present at the marriage of Miss Sarah Cohen to Ben. Cantor, of Montreal, Que.; and from Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Raxlen and children, Wembley Road, have returned from a week's cruise on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Michael Lawrence and daughter, Bonnie, Westover Hill Road, are at Sparrow Lake, Ont., for their vacation.

Mrs. D. Bardenstein, Manning Avenue, is spending the summer at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road, have with them their cousin, Mrs. William Rubin, of Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Smith and daughter, Sarah, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisen, Kendal Avenue, at their summer home at Belle Ewart.

Mrs. S. Brown, Brunswick Avenue, is spending several weeks at Crystal Beach, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Anshel Kliger and family, formerly of Lippincott Street, have moved to their new home at 28 Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. S. Kessman, Westmount Avenue, is at Killarney Beach, Lake Simcoe, for the summer.

Mrs. A. Rosenberg and daughter, Gertrude, of Montreal, Que., are spending their vacation at Lakeside House, Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash and family, formerly of 179 Grace Street, have moved to their new home at 24 Burnaby Boulevard.

[illegible] Mrs. Jay I. [illegible] returned from Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Oscar Albert and daughter, Muriel, twelve years old, Carling Avenue, are in Buffalo, N. Y., where Muriel was guest artist with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at Kleinhan's Music Hall. She played Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C Major.

Mrs. B. Charles and son, Herbert, Rusholme Road, are at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolter and son, Fred, Whitmore Avenue, are spending the summer at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shore, Elm Ridge Drive, have returned home after spending two weeks at Crystal Beach, Buffalo, and Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Barnett Hamburg and children, Arthur and Deborah, of Glace Bay, N. S., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hermant, 48 Concord Avenue, for the summer. Mr. Hamburg, who arrived with them, spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepofsky and family, Rosebury Road, are at Jackson's Point for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cappe, Bathurst Street, spent a few days at Crystal Beach.

Misses Thelma and Frances Ash, Burnaby Boulevard, spent a few days in Buffalo, N. Y., and Crystal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deitel and son, Mervin, Palmerston Boulevard, are at Crystal Beach for the summer.

Mrs. J. Green, Brunswick Avenue, is spending her vacation at Ponty Pool.

Misses Anne and Fanny Goldman, Dundas Street West, have just returned from their vacation at Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, and Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mrs. S. Reif, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the summer with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spindel, 491 Brunswick Avenue.

Marvin Turk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turk, 1808 Queen Street West, has returned from a two-week vacation in Chicago, Ill., where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starkman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Davis and family, formerly of 390 Montrose Avenue, moved to 458 Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grenzberg and daughter, Arlene Sandra, 406 Queen Street West, are at Killarney Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruskevsky, Beverley Street, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starkman, 460 Clinton Street, left on an extended trip through the Great Lakes to Manitoulin Islands and Sault Ste. Marie, and from there to the Laurentian Mountains for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerbel and children, Myrtle and Gordon, Bloor Street West, are spending three weeks at Lakeside House, Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman and son, Seymour Bernard, 406 Queen Street West, are spending the summer at Killarney Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gertner and family, Brunswick Avenue, are at Belle Ewart for the summer.

Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, entertained at tea for her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Phillips, of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, formerly Miss Mary Bluestein, were honored at a dancing party with thirty friends present, among them, Miss Helene Firestone, of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Saul Love, formerly Miss Ruth Levinson, and son Lawrence, of Milwaukee, Wis., formerly of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. L. Levinson, Bloor Street West. Those who entertained for her were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Love, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Panzer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Alter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mrs. Norman Oster, Mrs. Arthur Simkin, Mrs. L. [illegible] C. A. F., of Windsor, were: Nathan Lehrer, and Mrs. M. Eisenstein, of New York; Fred Martin, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, Mrs. N. Standler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Awerbuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urkansky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Major, Mr. and Mrs. B. Carp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Germansky and daughters, Lilian and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Raisin, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. S. Arbuck, Mrs. B. Awerbuck, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgen of Kitchener; S. Kreaden, of Montreal, Que.; Corporal Louis Weiner, R. C. A. F., of Vulcan, Alta.; and Writer Paul Berger, R. C. N. V. R., of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, 913 Queen Street East, were hosts at a reception at the Belvin, to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman. The hostess received in rose-colored embroidered sheer, with a corsage of roses, assisted by her daughter, Bessie, in turquoise sheer with lace trimming. Philip Levine acted as toast master, and the bar-mitzvah, L. Rosenberg, M. Rosenberg, Max Rosenberg, S. Rosenberg, J. Mendelson, N. Sugarman, Frank Strangis, U. S. Army; S. Bodder, and H. Borkofsky spoke. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. A. Rosenberg and daughter, Faye, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and Frank Strangis, U. S. Army.

At New Moon Lodge, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Granatstein, Mrs. Gertrude Freness, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krongold and son, Joseph; Mrs. R. Seigal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rodger, Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schechtman, and son, Gerald, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Joseph Weinstock, of Windsor; Dr. and Mrs. Murray Weinberg, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Bernard, Mrs. A. Ugar, Norman Wolfson and son, Herbert; Leonard Simpson, Mrs. David Davidson and daughter, Mina Lee; and Misses Lucy Coles, Renee Schaeffer, and Lyla Coleman.

TORONTO MEETINGS

Harry M. Samuel was elected chairman of the newly established Permanent Committee on Personnel Standards of the United Jewish Welfare Fund. Representing each member agency of the Social Service and Educational Divisions, the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Jewish Welfare Fund, the following are members of the Committee: A. B. Bennett, Dr. S. G. Fines, C. Foster, A. E. Gelber, E. E. Gelber, Dr. L. Jessel, J. Levine, A. Nudleman, J. I. Oelbaum, J. Rashkofsky, L. Salem, H. Share, H. M. Swartz, L. Tane, B. Weinberg, J. Weiner, H. Weinberg. The Committee is to study policies regarding vacations, sick leave and retirement funds, as well as salary standards, to provide adequate standards for the agencies.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlifer (nee Anne Veisor), 401 Montrose Avenue, on July 2, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Maury Arnold. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Veisor, 158 Walmer Road; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlifer, 327 Bloor Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sholom Goodman (nee Ethel Kohl), 195 Major Street, on July 2, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David Michael, brother of Irving and Helen. Rabbi J. Kamenetzky is the godfather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein (nee Pearl Kerbel), of Ingersoll, formerly of Toronto, on July 1, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Murray, Merle, and Lawrence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davies (nee Anne Cohen, formerly of Hamilton, Ont.), 29 Camberwell Road, on July 3, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Lawrence David, brother of Stanley. Grand[illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fruhman (nee Harriet Fink), 174 Strathearn Road, on July 3, at the Women's College Hospital, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenkrantz, of New York (nee Rose Berg, formerly of Toronto), on July, 2, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Hyla Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berg, 396 Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenkrantz, 63 Major Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph, Montrose Avenue, (nee Mary Goldstein, formerly of London, Ont.) on June 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Shirley Anne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, of London, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudolph, Oxford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mintz (nee Rose Davis) 787 Manning Avenue, on July 4, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Beverley. Grandparents are Mrs. K. Davis, 358 Crawford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mintz, Pinewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelchovitz (nee Ettie Seifman) 44 Phoebe Street, on June 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Louise, sister of Linda Claire. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Seifman, 44 Phoebe Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pelchovitz, 60 Phoebe Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 65 Rusholme Road, on July 3, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Roslyn, sister of Zelda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lofsky, 183 Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuretsky (nee Bella Finkelstein), 32 Rusholme Road, on July 4, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, sister of Elaine Merle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss (nee Mary Himmelstein), 443 Grace Street, on July 3, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Himmelstein, Baldwin Street; and Mrs. T. Rayman, of Leeds, England; great-grandmother is Mrs. H. Himmelstein.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schwartz, Carlyle Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Yarney, son of Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, 52 Palmerston Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, 210 Lippincott Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Leading Aircraftsman Albert Rosen, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, 158 Brunswick Avenue, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krieger, 99 Delaware Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Doris, Reg. N., to Julius Rubinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rubinstein, of Patterson, N. J., the marriage to take place the latter part of August in Toronto. Miss Krieger is a graduate of the Barnert Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelstein, 406 Queen Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sinukoff, 240 Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman, of Yorkshire, England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Berryl, to Leading Aircraftsman Norman Shapiro, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Shapiro, Rusholme Drive, the marriage to take [illegible] engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Irving Siegel, C. D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Siegel, of Glace Bay, N. S., the marriage to take place in early fall.

MARRIAGES

FREEDMAN-MITZ

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitz, 529 Dundas Street West, to Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, 1298 St. Clair Avenue West, took place on June 11, at half past six o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Cantor A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin and net with satin appliques, long sleeves pointed over her wrists. Her finger-tip veil fell from a headdress of gardenias, and her cascade bouquet was of pale pink roses. Miss Elsie Grossman, was maid of honor, in a yellow taffeta gown, fashioned like that of the bride, with lavender hat and matching veil, and carried a cascade of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Faye Bruck and Hilda Cohen, in blue taffeta and net, with matching flowers in their hair, and nosegays of roses. Beatrice Freedman was flower girl. Her floor-length dress was of pink net and taffeta, she had a matching bonnet, and carried a posegay of roses. Leonard Freedman, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Harry Palmer and Harry Mitz. Palms, ferns, roses and snapdragons decorated the synagogue, and Miss Lillian Mi[illegible] sang "Because." The bride's mother wore turquoise crepe, with a corsage of American Beauty roses, and the groom's mother wore purple net, with matching corsage of orchids. The couple spent their honeymoon in Muskoka, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride wore a green wool suit with brown accessories, and corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rosenfeld and daughter, Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pigstein and family, Mrs. L. Partowitz, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

NYMAN-KWINTER

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs N. Kwinter, 374 Spadina Avenue, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyman, 791 Dundas Street West, tok place at Beth Jacob Synagogue on June 25, at half past five o'clock, Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. The bride was given away by her parents. Her gown was fashioned on torso lines with a high square neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt with a long train. [illegible] Sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Miss Frances Kwinter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in blue net, with matching headdress, and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Weinrib, in blue net and lace; Esther Gelber, of Hamilton, in blue net and satin; Helen Silver, in pink net and taffeta; and Rose Goodman, in blue net. Frances Kwinter was junior bridesmaid, in pink net. All had matching flowers in their hair, and carried nosegays of matching roses. Bernice Frolich, in blue taffeta, and Annette Berenbaum, in pink taffeta, were flower girls, with matching bows, and nosegays of roses. Morris Kwinter, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were: Samuel Kwinter, David Kwinter, Hessie Greenspan, and Moe Usher. Monte Kwinter was junior usher. A dinner and reception followed. The bride's mother wore blue sheer, with a corsage of roses; the groom's mother, purple crepe, with a corsage of roses. The couple left on a trip to western Ontario, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a navy suit with polka dots, and matching white accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mrs. A. Grossman and daughter, Evelyn; and Mrs. J. Margolis and daughter, Florence, of New York; and Mrs. J. Goldberg and Mrs. D. Kaufman, of Detroit, Mich.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinberg, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending two weeks in Muskoka, before leaving for their summer home at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler and daughters, Loretta and Maxine, of New York, are spending a week with Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Crawford Street, before going to Thunder Bay, to spend the summer.

Misses Eva and Gertrude Ross, 73 Major Street, are back from Montreal, Que., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Orland, and were present at the marriage of Miss Mary Orland to Joseph Kosloff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wortzman and family, Palmerston Boulevard, are occupying a cottage at Crystal Beach for the summer.

Jules Nissenbaum, 161 Beverley Street, is at Monteith Inn, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman and family, Palmerston Boulevard, are at their summer home at Jackson's Point.

Captain B. A. Ruskin, Medical Corps of the U.S. Army, is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Avruskin, Fisher Street, after spending the past eighteen months in the southern and southwestern Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stulberg and family, Kingston Road, are at their summer cottage at Jackson's Point, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feder and family, Major Street, are spending the summer at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Titel and family, Palmerston Boulevard, are at Jackson's Point for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silverstone and family, 1207 Bloor Street West, are at Jackson's Point, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stork and family, Palmerston Boulevard, are at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe, for the summer.

Mrs. H. Kates, of Boston, and Mrs. Ethel Newman, Havelock Street, are spending two weeks at Crystal Beach.

Cyril Gastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gastman, 501 Palmerston Boulevard, is spending the summer at camp in Muskoka.

Leading Aircraftsman Arthur Kates and Mrs. Kates, ... Palmerston [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Road, honored her [illegible], Miss Jeannette Cowan, a bride-elect of August, at a kitchen shower.

Mrs. Jack Korman, Atlas Avenue, was hostess at a handkerchief shower to honor her cousin, Miss Jeannette Cowan, a bride-elect of August.

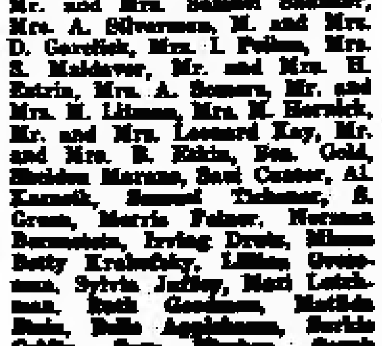
Mr. and Mrs. L. Cash, Walmer Road, gave a party in celebration of their son Avery's fifth birthday. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. H. Persofsky entertained at dinner in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Anne, to Lieut. Lawrence Shapiro, stationed at Petawawa, Ont., whose marriage will take place in August.

Mrs. Dora Zimmerman, Phoebe Street, is in Detroit, Mich., for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Rosenberg, formerly of Toronto, to Corporal Harry Weiss, U. S. Army Medical Corps, of Newark, N. J., which took place on June 25. Mrs. Zimmerman will remain for the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, of Cass Lake, Mich.

At Smith's Bay House, Port Carling, Muskoka, were: Mrs. S. Robin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirzner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shecter, Mrs. A. Silverman, M. and Mrs. D. Garelick, Mrs. I. Pollum, Mrs. S. Maldaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Estrin, Mrs. A. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Litman, Mrs. M. Hersick, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Eskin, Ben Gold, Sheldon Marans, Saul Canter, Al Kanneth, Samuel Tishman, S. Green, Morris Feiner, Norman Bernstein, Irving Drutz, Misses Betty Krakofsky, Lillian Grossman, Sylvia Jaffey, Mari Letchman, Ruth Goodman, Matilda Rain, Belle Applebaum, Sarkie Coblin, Sara Kirshen, Sarah Minick, Leah Rosenberg, Rose Herman, Phoebe Silverstone, and Lillian Silverstone; and Boris Adelberg, J. Schnieff, Phillip Granovsky, M. Klein, Stanley Sacks.

Honoring Mrs. Sydney Averbuck, formerly Miss Mildred Lehrer, Mrs. William Lehrer, Dufferin Street, gave a tea, with one hundred and fifty guests; Miss Edythe Bregman, Shaw Street, presentation luncheon; Mrs. Ralph Savein, Roxton Road, and Mrs. Henry Salter, Wilson Avenue, presentation luncheon; Mrs. David Averbuck, of Windsor, miscellaneous shower at the Norton Palmer Hotel, in Windsor, with two hundred guests; Mrs. Louis Lifowitz, Essex Avenue, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. Robert Grafstein, Yonge Street, presentation dinner and theatre; Misses Gertrude Potash, Beatrice Street, and Belle Trager, Cecil Street, presentation dinner and theatre; Mrs. Moses Kohl, Dewbourne Avenue, and daughters, Mrs. Moe Henry, Winona Drive, Miss Sylvia Kohl, and Mrs. David Hurwich, Lennox Street, presentation dinner and evening at the Belvin; Miss Reta Davis, Rusholme Drive, presentation luncheon at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. M. Berenbaum and daughter, Florence, Cortleigh Boulevard, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. Louis Becker, Cortleigh Boulevard, and Mrs. Alex Savein, Dufferin Street, crystal shower at the former's home; Mrs. Harshel Buchstein, Montclair Avenue, presentation tea; Misses Ruth Beigen, Lillian Axmith, Frances Paskowitz, Phyllis Sosnick, Jean Goldberg, Dorothy Lepofsky, Mildred Harris, and Esther Sharf, presentation luncheon; Miss Rose Metter, Turner Road, presentation dinner and theatre; Mrs. Lazarus Rosen, Bloor Street West, and Mrs. Samuel Solway, Glenholme Avenue, tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobey, of Pontiac, Mich., presentation dinner and evening; Joseph Pleasant, of Detroit, Mich., dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, of Detroit, Mich., evening; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Standler, of Detroit, Mich., presentation evening.



MARRIAGES

MILLER-CADESKY

The marriage of Eleanor Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cadesky, Hillcrest Drive, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller, took place on June 22, at the Primrose Club, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, with mother-of-pearl border on the sweetheart neckline. Her long veil was held by a cascade of gardenias, swainsona, and stephanotis. Miss Sybil Brenda Cadesky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a gown of blue mousseline, with matching bandeau and shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade of pink roses and sweet peas. Carol Sniderman, as flower girl, wore a Juliet frock of pale organdy, with matching pink bandeau and veil, and carried a basket of rose petals. Irving Liss acted as best man, and the ushers were: Gerald Smith, Harshel Levy, R. Applebaum, Dr. Harold Sniderman, Alan Clavir and Arthur Cote. Mrs. Cadesky, mother of the bride, received in Chartreuse-green; with the groom's mother in a gown of blue. For travelling the bride wore rose-colored crepe, accented with matching lace, topcoat of blue, collared with platinum fox, matching blue felt cartwheel hat, and corsage of Sweetheart roses.

ROSENTHAL-GREENSPON

The marriage of Minerva Frances Greenspon, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenspon, Clinton Street, to Allan L. Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, took place on June 24, at Chudleigh House, Cantor A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street-length dress of blue sheer, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and net trimming, bracelet-length shirred sleeves, the skirt side-draped and edged in net. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a tiara of blue flowers with touches of pink rosebuds, her long gloves were of lace and she carried a cascade of Butterfly roses, baby's breath, and delphinium with blue and pink satin streamers. The matron of honor was the bride's only sister, Mrs. Harry Elsen, Jr., in lime-green sheer, with low neckline, and centre drape on the skirt, edged in net, and a shoulder-length veil and purple flowers to match, and she had a colonial nosegay of Butterfly roses and bouvardia. Leonard Carr, of Winnipeg, Man., was best man. The canopy was decorated with tall standards of peonies, snapdragons, and orange blossoms. The wedding cake held white tapers, and snapdragons decorated the dinner table. The bride's mother wore grey crepe, with square neckline, with fuchsia-colored gloves and velvet headdress, and corsage of roses and bouvardia. The groom's mother wore Chartreuse green, with matching flowers in her hair, and corsage of roses and bouvardia. The couple left on a wedding trip to the Manitoulin Islands, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride wore an orchid-colored crepe dress, with neckline edged in tiny bows, grey kidskin jacket, and orchid corsage. The bride is a recent graduate of Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, N. J., School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of the University of Toronto, with the B. Sc. degree.

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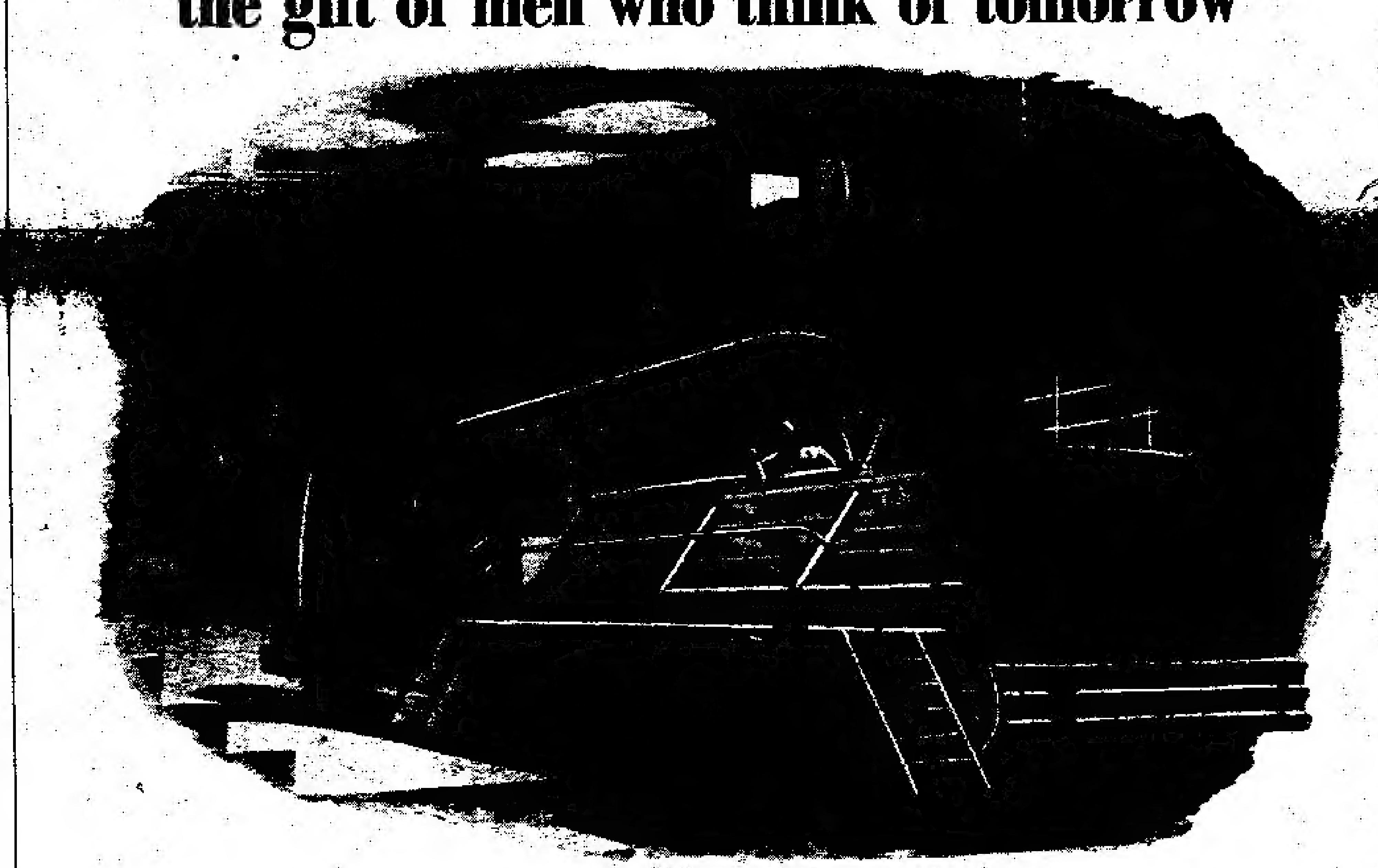

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Disbelief Is The Difficulty

The Jewish Outlook says:

When the National Committee for Rescue from Nazi Terror held its public meeting at Westminster some weeks ago, the resolution presented to the British Government was supplemented by the comment of Mr. Harold Nicolson, M. P. We quote his words in part:

"Herr Hitler in his life has evolved many strange, demonic theories. I think he has invented a new one within the last two years, for even as he said if your lie is sufficiently big, somebody will believe it, so also he has invented the theory if your murders are sufficiently numerous and atrocious, nobody will believe that they have been perpetrated. That is the difficulty—that people will not really believe it possible that in this twentieth century a group of men or man should have in any circumstances committed cruelties so deliberate, so cold, so calculated as those which have been committed against Russians, and Poles, and Czechs, and Dutchmen, and Belgians, and Norwegians, and above all the unhappy Jews, who find themselves in Nazi power."

By this declaration Mr. Nicolson has expressed a protest not alone against the calculated murder of innocent millions, but also against the state of mental innocence — or of ordinary obtuseness — which impels many persons to pass off the reports of atrocities, however authentically presented, or even if announced by the perpetrators themselves, with an incredulous shrug of the shoulders. One cannot readily forget the replies of citizens of Detroit who, when asked by Gallup investigators whether they accepted such reports, in the main replied that they must be mere propaganda. It is not clear that those questioned are indifferent to hardships involving Jews; they simply crawl into a comfortable shell of disbelief, and complacently proclaim that there ain't no such animile.

What most men of the democratic countries require today is the capacity for high moral indignation. Had this existed in places both high and low there would never have been a China incident, the rape of Ethiopia, or over a decade of unceasing pogroms. England's National Committee possesses the power of indignation and ethical revolt to the highest degree; it lacks the cool and murderous phlegmaticism of a Chamberlain or Baldwin. All Jews are grateful for its pronouncement, and can [illegible]

Problems Of Liberation

The first Civil Affairs officers landed in France hard upon the heels of the invading forces. As other offensives are opened up on the several borders of Fortress Europe, the problem already faced in Italy—will require more and more attention.

One of the most difficult phases of the situation which the Civil Affairs divisions of the Allied armies will face will certainly be that of the disenfranchised and displaced Jews. This problem will be met wherever Allied armies cross Axis defense lines. While the Jews have been removed from the coastline areas of France, troops penetrating into the interior will find some 200,000 of them there.

From all reports, both of the Nazis and of the French underground, it is clear that the Jews in France have played a very active part in underground activities in that country. The same is true of the neighboring western European countries. In Belgium, reports tell of an organized Jewish underground movement which sends its delegates to meetings of the general Belgian underground, publishes its periodical, and carries on all the activities of such a movement. It is estimated that there are about 20,000 Jews in hiding in Belgium, and perhaps an equal number in Holland.

The Allied liberation of Rome showed that in Italy also, a certain number of Jews went into hiding; and we may expect that when Northern Italy is captured, Jews will be discovered either hiding for their own protection or as participants in the underground forces. A substantial number, moreover, have been interned.

However, the largest number of Jews will of course be encountered by the Russian offensive from the East. Behind these borders are concentrated the surviving Jews. Since the establishment of the Sztojay regime in Hungary, all the Jews of the East have been reduced to the depths of enslavement and deprivation with which we have already become familiar through the story of the Jews of Poland.

In these countries, the measures which have been applied against the Jews have followed more or less the same pattern, for the same hand was at work behind all of them. Consequently, despite the differences in local conditions, there are certain general procedures which all the Civil Affairs Sections of the Allied armies may follow with respect to this situation. The problem in every case will be to restore the essential minimum of human rights immediately.

As has already occurred in Sicily and elsewhere, the Civil Affairs Divisions of the Allied armies will no doubt immediately abrogate all the exceptional legislation against the Jews. Whatever other parts of Nazi legislation it may be necessary to retain temporarily for administrative reasons, the Nazi racial, discriminatory laws will have to be scrapped at once.

But this in itself by no means guarantees the restoration of basic civil requirements and rights. Civil Affairs officers will have to make preliminary efforts to register titles to property of which Jews have been wrongfully deprived. All over Europe the Civil Affairs divisions will face the problem of Jewish families which have been torn apart by deportation of husbands and wives and children. One of the most urgent tasks therefore will be the reuniting of families.

It is clear that there will be no desire to encourage the return of departees to their homes so long as military operations are under way in the area. Indeed, where helpless refugees are likely to hamper such operations, Civil Affairs officials will probably wish to send as many as possible elsewhere, at least temporarily.

Emergency refugee centers, such as the one President Roosevelt has established in Oswego, New York, may be very useful, both in order to clear vital areas for military operations and to provide better care for broken, helpless families of refugees. Moreover, where families can be reunited by moving persons from zones of warfare in Europe to their relatives who had already found a home abroad, it is clear that Civil Affairs officers will be well advised to encourage such emigration.

It is obvious that all these problems can be solved on an international basis, for the dispersion of Jewish families during the years of war, has been enormous on a geographical scale. With respect to Emergency Refugee Centers the Civil Affairs officers of each army must have the aid of UNRRA, and of the various national agencies in countries to which refugees may be shipped; with respect to resettlement of the International Committee for Refugees. To begin this work at once in the early days of the offensive will be not only a [illegible] violated.

Each army crossing into the confines of fortress Europe will find Jews, whether in hiding or even more particularly in detainment centers or ghettos, badly in need of special care. Systematically underfed for years by the tyrant hordes of Axis henchmen, robbed of their clothes for the benefit of the German armies on the Eastern front, driven from their homes to mercilessly overcrowded ghettos and concentration camps, these victims of Axis cruelty will require the provision in full of all these elementary needs.

Unlike other sections of population that have suffered under Nazi looting and persecuting, Jews will not have retained anything, not even their health, upon which to build the process of their recuperation. As UNRRA has already done, the Civil Affairs divisions of the Allied armies will have to adopt the principle of supplying aid to Axis victims according to their need, and according to this criterion alone. Their preparations for this task must be based upon an understanding of the total nature of the Jewish need the Nazis will leave behind them.

Civil Affairs officers in the Allied armies do not begin to operate only after the tide of battle has rolled on. They set up their headquarters as far ahead as a regimental command; very often their men enter a town along with the first reconnaissance units. It is part of their duty to maintain order in forward areas by contacting local underground leaders and by neutralizing local quislings. Among the active workers of the underground whom the Civil Affairs officers will meet as they penetrate into the interior, there will be a considerable number of Jews, and among the quislings whom they must deal with, there will be found a large proportion of those who were guilty of persecuting Jews and profited by seizing their stolen property.

Firm instructions will undoubtedly be given to Civil Affairs officers to utilize fully the aid of the former and deal with the latter as they richly deserve. By acting in accordance with such instructions, Civil Affairs officers can not only hope to mobilize the enthusiasm of liberation movements, but they can contribute a sound beginning to the reconstruction of Europe after the war.

Some method ought to be found, however, to accomplish a purpose of even more pressing character. All the experiences that we have had so far with the Germans during this war indicate they will fight bitterly so long as their troops are on foreign territory, and they will not retreat without devastating every part of foreign soil they occupy. That they agreed to leave Rome relatively intact is an exceptional circumstance which the Germans alone perhaps fully understand.

In any case, even if it should be German policy in the future to try to avoid even greater post-war retribution by not wrecking wanton destruction as they retreat, [illegible] They have already gone so far in this respect that the verdict of civilized mankind has been irrevocably sealed against them. There is every reason to fear therefore that they will utilize the remaining Jews whom they have concentrated in detention centers as hostages till the very last day, and that they will continue their massacres in a desperate attempt of intimidation.

There is thus great need for some method of reaching these centers where Jews are kept, of arming the defenseless internees, of helping them to break through to freedom. The history of Jewish resistance to Nazis in Poland and in France and in all the countries between surely deserves this recognition and assistance.

This article is from Jewish Comment, of the World Jewish Congress.

The United Church Shows Concern For Minorities

The Christian Century, of Chicago, says:

A general sharpening of race prejudices disturbs the church. Canada includes under this category the relation to the rest of the country of French Canada, with its strong sense of grievance and its racial, cultural and political isolationism. This problem is complicated by the dominance of the Roman Catholic hierarchy over the religious, social and even economic life of the French-speaking people. The United Church is concerned to foster greater understanding and mutuality between these two major cultures in the country. It is also disturbed over evidence of discrimination against smaller ethnic groups.

Although the Jews in Canada number only 168,000, they are concentrated in the larger cities and social anti-Semitism is on the increase. There have been a few cases of the exclusion of eminent Negroes from the dining halls of prominent hotels and social clubs. Influential groups in British Columbia have openly declared that the evacuated Japanese are not to be allowed to return to that province.

The United Church has shown a genuine concern for justice and equality for racial and religious minorities and has exerted its influence on their behalf. While the leadership of the church has been high-minded and at times courageous on this issue, it is by no means clear that the general population, even within the churches, is equally committed to the practical implications of brotherhood which the Christian faith enjoins.

The Churches Condemn Expressions Of Prejudice

Toronto Saturday Night says:

It is extremely gratifying that the official heads of the four chief Protestant denominations in Toronto should have united to proclaim the essentially un-Christian character of "prejudices based on race or color" and of "expressions of dislike against Jews or colored people or Canadians of Japanese descent or other minority groups." That these prejudices, and the open expression of them, have been becoming much more prevalent in many Canadian communities in the last few years is unfortunately quite beyond question; and what is still more alarming, both the prejudices and the expression are being more readily tolerated among people of "respectable" standing and some degree of religious repute.

The reasons for this are many. Dissemination of racial hatreds (by no means directed solely against Jews) is an essential element of Nazi propaganda, and while that propaganda has been fairly well checked in Canada since September 1939 it went on with unabated vigor in the United States for two years longer, and has influenced much of the thinking of the less informed among the American people, who in turn have a large influence upon Canadians.

War is moreover a period when passions are easily inflamed; and it is not a negligible factor that many of the best of our younger people are away and unable to influence the minds of those at home. The censorship, unavoidable though it is, has its share in the responsibility, for in a time when much information has to be withheld people are more ready to believe unauthenticated or denied reports, on the ground that they are being denied, or the supporting facts surpressed, for military reasons only.

It was high time for the churches to set their face against the kind of ill-informed and malicious gossip which tends so strongly to divide Canadians into a score of conflicting and mutually hostile groups.

REFUGEE

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recaptured, he is brought back for "questioning," after which he is hanged with wire in the presence of the entire camp, with a sign around his neck reading, "I have come back as a warning to you all." The hanging by wire, not only is excruciating but is apparently done without any drop, so the victim is usually strangled.

The report also describes the inhuman conditions under which roundups are carried out before the deportations. Dragged from their beds at 3 A. M., a group of well-to-do [illegible] weight. Thrown into the army trucks, the aged, the infirm, mothers and children were transported to a "ghetto" at Kosice throughout the night and most of the morning pending further disposition.

Four days later, the prisoners were loaded, in lots of seventy to a freight car, with one bucket of water as "supplies" for a trip that lasted ten days, to Birkenau. On arrival, only a few more than 4,000 of 5,000 who had left survived.

The survivors were divided into two groups without distinction of sex, age or infirmity, half being forwarded immediately to Auschwitz. Reliable testimony counter-checked for accuracy indicates that the entire "consignment" for Auschwitz was "liquidated" within ten hours of its arrival. At Birkenau only 11 per cent of this specific convoy was known to be alive a fortnight later. All had been gassed except four or five who had attempted to escape and had been ruthlessly shot down. Their bodies were exposed as a warning to others "who might harbor the same ideas." [illegible]

[illegible] the report continues, quoting an Auschwitz resident, "railroad sidings have been built direct to the gassing halls at Auschwitz; the reasons * * * it expedites matters considerably."

The existence of two other camps in the neighborhood—those of Malkini-Treblinki, near Bialystok, and Belsec, not far from the Bug River — was revealed by Auschwitz residents' statements. Subsequent investigation by competent authorities has revealed that both were destroyed by German sappers early this year—apparently in order that their existence might not become known to the Russians "should they succeed in advancing so far."

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The newspaper then describes two incidents of which the escaped Jews were eye-witnesses. The first occured at Kasanow, in Galicia. Some trucks arrived and the sorting began. From the crowd of children and old people condemned to death, a small girl of nine or ten ran to the German officer in command, threw herself on her knees and begged for mercy.

"Look, Sir, I am strong. Look at my muscles. I can work; I will do the very hardest work; have pity on me; I do not want to die, do not send me to Oswiecim," she cried.

Either out of pity or because he decided that she might be of use in Hitler's war machine, he allowed the child to join those who were selected for hard labour.

Near Sosnowiec the two Antwerp Jews saw 700 Jewish girls aged 15 to 20, picked up from all parts of Poland, crowded in a large courtyard; they were to be sent to Oswiecim or perhaps to the eastern front for the enjoyment of the "heroic" German soldiers.

David Stern, director of colonization for the Jewish Agency, is in the United States on a mission to purchase $30,000,000 worth of agriculture machinery for use in Palestine. Mr. Stern reported that Palestine now supplies 65% more of her agricultural needs than she did during the last war.

CHOSE DEATH RATHER THAN POLISH ARMY

Elias Wold, a Polish Jewish doctor who was working at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, recently committed suicide by taking an overdose of luminal and throwing himself from the hospital roof.

At the inquest a friend, Aaron Nejman, told the coroner that after inquiries he was satisfied that Dr. Wold took his life because he felt himself persecuted by the Polish authorities, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

Later, Mr. Nejman said: "Dr. Wold was driven from his university in Poland before the war because he was a Jew. He went to France and studied there. He managed to escape into Spain, where he was imprisoned by the Spanish authorities.

"After six months in jail, Wold was released and came to England.

"Some weeks ago he asked if he could join the French Army as a doctor. The Fighting French authorities agreed, provided that the Polish authorities would grant the necessary transfer.

"The Polish authorities said they would do this: they asked him to sign certain documents and appear before a Polish medical board, which passed him A1. Then they said he was now a member of the Polish Army, and if he did not report for duty he would be posted as a deserter.

"Wold was afraid of anti-Semitism in the Polish Forces. Five hours before he disappeared he told another friend, 'I would rather die than join the Polish Army.'"

Harvard Memorial Honors Merchant

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, announced the creation of the Louis E. Kirstein professorship in human relations at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

The new chair will continue the lifelong work of the late Boston merchant and philanthropist in the improvement of human relations in business and community life, and in its expressed purposes will point the way toward maximum co-operation among labor, business and other groups, Dr. Conant said. The chair represents a memorial to the long years of close association of Mr. Kirstein with the development of the Harvard Business School.

Funds totaling well beyond $200,000 have been given already by 125 business associates and friends of Mr. Kirstein and a number of business concerns for the establishment of the professorship. They are being gathered by a committee headed by Lincoln Filene, of William Filene's Sons' Company, of which Mr. Kirstein was vice-president. Several trade unions have contributed to the fund, this being the first time that labor groups have given in this way to the university, the announcement said.